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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name BUILDING AT 409 WEST BALTIMORE STREET
other names/site number Calvert Dry Goods

2. Location

street & number 409 West Baltimore Street N/A ☐ not for publication
city, town Baltimore N/A ☐ vicinity
state Maryland code MD county Independent City code 510 zip code 21201

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Cast Iron Architecture of Baltimore, MD 1850-1904Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the
National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.
In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERDate 10/27/94

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
- ☐ determined eligible for the National
Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.
- ☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.
- ☐ removed from the National Register.
- ☐ other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

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Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE/warehouse

INDUSTRY/PROCESSING/EXTRACTION/

manufacturing

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE/warehouse

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

ITALIANATE

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation BRICK

walls IRON

BRICK

roof ASPHALT

other WOOD

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

The building at 409 West Baltimore Street, known historically as the N. Hess & Bro. Building, is a four-story brick commercial building with a cast-iron facade above an altered storefront, erected about 1875. It is located on the south side of West Baltimore Street about 160' west of North Eutaw Street in central Baltimore City, Maryland. The principal elevation faces north. The first floor storefront is completely obscured by a plain brick wall which extends across the adjoining building on the east (#407). This wall is pierced by two small rectangular fixed windows flanking the off-center entrance. The cast iron facade remains intact on the upper stories, however; it is three bays wide, defined by chamfered piers with foliated capitals flanking window openings whose arches have rounded corners and flat tops. Windows are large 2/2 sash. The floor levels are marked by intermediary cornices spanning between consoles; the building cornice has a deep bracket overhang above a paneled frieze enriched with quatrefoil appliques. The building is occupied by a wholesale clothing business.

8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locallyApplicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ DCriteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

c.1875

Significant Dates

c.1875

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

THEME:

Cast Iron Architecture in Baltimore, MD, 1850-1904.

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY:

The building at 409 West Baltimore Street is significant as representing a Full Cast Iron Front type building.

☒ See continuation sheet no. 2

for Historic Context and Maryland
Comprehensive Historic Preservation
Plan data.

Baltimore City Directories, 1870s-1940s

Kahn, Philip, Jr. A Stitch in Time: The Four Seasons of Baltimore's Needle Trades (Baltimore: The Maryland Historical Society, 1989).

National Register Nomination, Rieman Block, on file at Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties, Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, Maryland.

☐ See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Less than one acre

USGS quad: Baltimore East, MD

UTM References

A 18 360140 4349910
Zone Easting Northing

C

B
Zone Easting Northing

D

☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Boundaries are defined as a single city lot, specifically identified as Block 642, Lot 19, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore City, Maryland.

☐ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

The nominated property comprises the city lot upon which the resource stands.

☐ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Peter E. Kurtze, Architectural Historian

organization Baltimore Heritage, Inc. date 14 May 1990

street & number 109 Brandon Road telephone (410) 296-7538

city or town Baltimore state MD zip code 21212

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BUILDING AT 409 WEST BALTIMORE STREET
Baltimore
Maryland

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:¹

This building is a three bay wide brick structure with a flat sloping roof; it adjoins other commercial buildings on both sides. The building to the east, #407, is under joint ownership; the two buildings are united on the exterior by an altered storefront. This comprises a plain red brick wall punctuated by two small rectangular single-pane windows and an off-center entrance with double doors. The original storefront cornice is enclosed in a box. A large modern sign is located above the entrance; a tiled entrance platform is inscribed "A. Falk & Sons", recalling an occupant of the building in the early to mid-twentieth century.

The upper facade is virtually unchanged. The large 2/2 windows are framed by chamfered piers and topped with flat arches with rounded corners. The piers have stylized capitals in a foliated design. The deeply overhanging cornice is supported on foliated brackets above a paneled frieze with quatrefoil designs. The upper facade is painted in shades of cream and brown.

¹ Description prepared by Janet L. Davis, 1986.

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BUILDING AT 409 WEST BALTIMORE STREET
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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930
Modern, 1930-[1941]

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

COMMERCE/TRADE/warehouse
INDUSTRY/PROCESSING/EXTRACTION/manufacturing
facility

Known Design Source: None

See Continuation Sheet No. 3

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BUILDING AT 409 WEST BALTIMORE STREET
Baltimore
Maryland

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HISTORY AND SUPPORT:

Documentary and architectural evidence suggest that the four-story iron front building at 409 West Baltimore Street was constructed at the same time as the adjacent #407, about 1875. In 1854, the property on which the building stands was sold to Henry Reiman (1786-1865), a successful and influential Baltimore businessman with interests in meat packing, provisions, and a sugar refinery. Henry Reiman & Sons operated a wholesale grocery business on the site; following the elder Rieman's death in 1865, the property passed to his sons Alexander, William J., and Joseph. Tax records for 1866 indicate that the property was improved by a three-story brick house; within ten years, this structure was removed and replaced with the "four story iron warehouse" for which the three Reiman brothers and John Black were assessed in 1876. Like their father, the Rieman brothers were involved in a variety of successful enterprises in the city. Alexander Rieman was President of the Western Maryland Railroad Company. William J. Rieman was a dealer in provisions and commission merchandise. Joseph Rieman (1822-1898) was an officer of several corporations, a member of the Committee of Five which encouraged industrial development in the city, and was involved in real estate development; among his projects was the "Rieman Block" (1880), a mixed commercial and residential block at 617-631 West Lexington Street. (NR Nomination, Reiman Block, MHT.)

The boot and shoe factory of N. Hess and Brother occupied the building in 1876. Nathan Hess, shoemaker, immigrated from Germany in 1852 and began manufacturing shoes in Baltimore in 1872 in partnership with his brother Sol. Nathan Hess died in 1883; his youngest son, Isaac, was 13 years old at that time, but later ran the business with his own sons. Isaac Hess established the retail branch of the business, opening the N. Hess men's shoe store in 1890 at 110 East Baltimore Street, with the entire stock supplied by the Hess factory. The retail store was destroyed in the 1904 fire, but was rebuilt the following year. Isaac Hess also introduced a successful line of orthopedic shoes. The firm has grown through the twentieth century to enjoy a national reputation in the retail shoe trade. (Kahn, pp. 65-65n.)

Following the death of Nathan Hess in 1883, the Hess firm

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moved out of the building. By 1898, Mendel Schwartz & Sons, wholesale clothiers, had become the occupants. The Baltimore City directory for that year lists the principals in that firm as Mendel, Jacob, and Samuel L. Schwartz. The 1898 tax records indicate the tenant as W.J. Schwartz & Sons. The building remained in use as a clothing factory at least as late as 1911, when it is shown as such on a Sanborn insurance map. In 1919, the property was sold to Alexander Falk, whose wholesale dry goods and general merchandise firms occupied the structure until 1958, when the property was sold to Emmanuel Carton, proprietor of Baltimore Dry Goods. In 1983, the property passed to Bernard Carton, who also owned the adjacent building at 407 W. Baltimore Street; the two structures were joined at that time. It is currently occupied by the Discount Depot, a clothing retailer.

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 Edited and published by the Geological Survey
 Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, and City of Baltimore
 Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric
 methods. Aerial photographs taken 1943. Field checked 1944



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409 West Baltimore St

Baltimore, Maryland

7 August 1994

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MHT Inventory No.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: 409 West Baltimore Street

other name/site number: Calvert Dry Goods

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2. Location

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street & number: 409 West Baltimore Street not for publication: n/a

city/town: Baltimore vicinity: n/a

state: MD county: (independent city) code: 510 zip code: 21201

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: private

Category of Property: building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: 0

Name of related multiple property listing: Cast-iron Architecture of Baltimore

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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X See continuation sheet.

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5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

☐ entered in the National Register☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined eligible for the

National Register

☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined not eligible for the

National Register

☐ removed from the National Register☐ other (explain): __________
Signature of Keeper_____
Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: COMMERCE/TRADESub: warehouseINDUSTRY/PROCESSING/EXT.manufacturing facilityCurrent : COMMERCE/TRADESub: business

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

OTHER:vernacularcommercial

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation _____

walls _____

roof _____

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A, C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : n/a

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE
COMMERCE

Period(s) of Significance: ca. 1875-1941 _____

Significant Dates: ca. 1875 _____

Significant Person(s): _____

Cultural Affiliation: n/a _____

Architect/Builder: unknown _____

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

X See continuation sheet.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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X See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other state agency ☐ Federal agency ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: _____

USGS quad: Baltimore East, MD

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A B C D See continuation sheet.Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

The nominated property comprises the city lot upon which the resource stands.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title: Peter E. Kurtze, Architectural HistorianOrganization: for Baltimore Heritage, Inc. Date: May 14, 1990Street & Number: 109 Brandon Road Telephone: (301) 828-1644City or Town: Baltimore State: MD ZIP: 21212

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance,
1870-1930;
Modern, 1930-[1941]

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape
Architecture and Community
Planning;

Economic (Commercial and
Industrial)

Resource Type: Architecture:
urban vernacular; standing structure

Economic (Commercial and Industrial):
manufacturing/warehouse/store; standing structure

Category: Building

Historic Environment: dense urban development

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): industrial/commercial;
manufacturing, warehouse,
store

Known Design Source: unknown

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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7. Description¹

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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

Description Summary:

409 West Baltimore Street, known as the N. Hess & Bro. Building, is a four-story brick commercial building with a cast-iron facade above an altered storefront, erected about 1875. It is located on the south side of West Baltimore Street about 160' west of North Eutaw Street in central Baltimore city, Maryland. The principal elevation faces north. The first floor storefront is completely obscured by a plain brick wall which extends across the adjoining building on the east (#407). This wall is pierced by two small rectangular fixed windows flanking the off-center entrance. The cast iron facade remains intact on the upper stories, however; it is three bays wide, defined by chamfered piers with foliated capitals flanking window openings whose arches have rounded corners and flat tops. Windows are large 2/2 sash. The floor levels are marked by intermediary cornices spanning between consoles; the building cornice has a deep bracketed overhang above a paneled frieze enriched with quatrefoil appliques. The building is occupied by a wholesale clothing business.

General Description:

The N. Hess & Bro. Building is a three bay wide brick structure with a flat sloping roof; it adjoins other commercial buildings on both sides. The building to the east, #407, is under joint ownership; the two buildings are united on the exterior by an altered storefront. This comprises a plain red brick wall punctuated by two small rectangular single-pane windows and an off-center entrance with double doors. The original storefront cornice is enclosed in a box. A large modern sign is located above the entrance; a tiled entrance platform is inscribed "A. Falk & Sons," recalling an occupant of the building in the early to mid-twentieth century.

The upper facade is virtually unchanged. The large 2/2 windows are framed by chamfered piers and topped with flat arches with rounded corners. The piers have stylized capitals in a foliated design. The deeply overhanging cornice is supported on foliated brackets above a paneled frieze with quatrefoil designs. The upper facade is painted in shades of cream and brown.

¹Description prepared by Janet L. Davis, 1986

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8. Statement of Significance

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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

Significance summary:

409 West Baltimore Street is significant for its architecture. Constructed about 1875, it is a rare surviving example in Baltimore of the iron front commercial building type. Its cast iron facade, most likely produced in a local foundry, represents a type of architecture which characterized loft buildings in Baltimore in the latter half of the nineteenth century; many such buildings were lost in the fire of 1904. Despite alterations at street level and the infill of window openings on the upper floors, the building's cast-iron structural elements remain clearly expressed; the large window openings are characteristic of the building type, designed to admit ample light to the workers on the upper stories. The building derives additional significance from its association with the important garment manufacturing and sales industries which flourished in this area of Baltimore in the third quarter of the nineteenth century and first quarter of the twentieth. The was occupied by N. Hess and Brother, boot and shoe manufacturers, from 1876 to 1883; founded in Baltimore in 1871, this firm was the predecessor of Hess Shoes, a nationally-prominent shoe manufacturing company. The building has housed a series of shoe and clothing firms since its construction, and retains its association with the garment industry into the present; its period of significance is defined as continuing until World War II, in accord with current National Park Service guidelines.

History & Support:

Documentary and architectural evidence suggest that the four-story iron front building at 409 West Baltimore Street was constructed at the same time as the adjacent #407, about 1875. In 1854, the property on which the building stands was sold to Henry Rieman (1786-1865), a successful and influential Baltimore businessman with interests in meat packing, provisions, and a sugar refinery. Henry Rieman & Sons operated a wholesale grocery business on the site; following the elder Rieman's death in 1865, the property passed to his sons Alexander, William J., and Joseph. Tax records for 1866 indicate that the property was improved by a three-story brick house; within ten years, this structure was removed and replaced with the "four story iron warehouse" for which the three Rieman brothers and John Black were assessed in 1876. Like their father, the Rieman brothers were involved in a variety of successful enterprises in the city. Alexander Rieman was President of the

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Western Maryland Railroad Company. William J. Rieman was a dealer in provisions and commission merchandise. Joseph Rieman (1822-1898) was an officer of several corporations, a member of the Committee of Five which encouraged industrial development in the city, and was involved in real estate development; among his projects was the "Rieman Block" (1880), a mixed commercial and residential block at 617-631 West Lexington Street. (NR Nomination, Rieman Block, MHT)

The boot and shoe factory of N. Hess and Brother occupied the building in 1876. Nathan Hess, shoemaker, immigrated from Germany in 1852 and began manufacturing shoes in Baltimore in 1872 in partnership with his brother Sol. Nathan Hess died in 1883; his youngest son, Isaac, was 13 years old at that time, but later ran the business with his own sons. Isaac Hess established the retail branch of the business, opening the N. Hess men's shoe store in 1890 at 110 East Baltimore Street, with the entire stock supplied by the Hess factory. The retail store was destroyed in the 1904 fire, but was rebuilt the following year. Isaac Hess also introduced a successful line of orthopedic shoes. The firm has grown through the twentieth century to enjoy a national reputation in the retail shoe trade. (Kahn, pp. 64-65n).

Following the death of Nathan Hess in 1883, the Hess firm moved out of the building. By 1898, Mendel Schwartz & Sons, wholesale clothiers, had become the occupants. The Baltimore city directory for that year lists the principals in that firm as Mendel, Jacob, and Samuel L. Schwartz. The 1898 tax records indicate the tenant as W. J. Schwartz & Sons. The building remained in use as a clothing factory at least as late as 1911, when it is shown as such on a Sanborn insurance map. In 1919, the property was sold to Alexander Falk, whose wholesale dry goods and general merchandise firms occupied the structure until 1958, when the property was sold to Emmanuel Carton, proprietor of Baltimore Dry Goods. In 1983, the property passed to Bernard Carton, who also owned the adjacent building at 407 W. Baltimore Street; the two structures were joined at that time. It is currently occupied by the Discount Depot, a clothing retailer.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Baltimore City Directories, 1870s-1940s

Kahn, Philip, Jr. A Stitch in Time: The Four Seasons of Baltimore's Needle Trades (Baltimore: The Maryland Historical Society, 1989).

National Register Nomination, Rieman Block, on file at Maryland Historical Trust

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N. Hess and Brother Building

ca. 1875

409 West Baltimore Street

Private

The N. Hess and Brother Building is one of about a dozen full or partial cast iron facades remaining in Baltimore, which was one of the centers of production of architectural ironwork in the 19th century. The building was occupied from 1876 to 1883 by N. Hess and Brother boot and shoe manufacturer. Founded in 1871, this firm was the predecessor of Hess Shoes.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. B- 2359

Magi No. 0423595511

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic N. Hess and Brother Building

and/or common Calvert Dry Goods

2. Location

street & number 409 West Baltimore Street ☐ not for publicationcity, town Baltimore ☐ vicinity of congressional district 3rd

state Maryland county

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Jack Rubin

street & number 407 West Baltimore Street telephone no.:

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore City Courthouse liber SEB 268

street & number Fayette and Calvert Streets folio 208

city, town Baltimore state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title CBD West Survey

date 1976 ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☒ local

depository for survey records Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation

city, town Baltimore state Maryland

7. Description

Survey No. B- 2359

Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SUMMARY:

The N. Hess and Brother Building is a four-story brick commercial building with a cast iron facade built about 1875 on the south side of West Baltimore Street about 160 feet west of North Eutaw Street in central Baltimore, Maryland. The principal elevation faces north. The storefront is completely obliterated by a brick wall which extends across to the adjoining building on the east, No. 407 West Baltimore (B-2360), which is jointly owned. Both buildings are currently occupied by a wholesale sportswear business. The upper cast iron facade is mostly unchanged and has flat arches with rounded corners and chamfered piers.

General Description:

The N. Hess and Brother Building is a three-bay wide brick structure with a flat, sloping roof which adjoins other commercial structures on both the east and west. The building on the east, No. 407 West Baltimore (B-2360), is jointly owned, but is treated as a separate building in this survey. The Hess Building shares its altered storefront with No. 407. It is a plain red brick wall punctuated by two small rectangular single pane windows and an off-center doorway with double doors. Above the doorway is a large sign. A tiled entrance platform is inscribed with the name "A. Falk & Sons", an occupant of the building in the early to mid-20th century. The storefront cornice is enclosed in a box.

The upper facade is virtually unchanged. The large 2/2 windows are framed in flat arches with rounded corners and chamfered piers. The piers have stylized capitals in a foliated design. The cornice has a paneled frieze with quatrefoil designs and large foliated brackets support the overhanging corona. Small modillions alternate with the brackets. The upper facade is painted cream and brown.

8. Significance

Survey No.

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates ca. 1875

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SUMMARY:

The N. Hess and Brother Building is one of about a dozen full or partial cast iron facades remaining in Baltimore, which was one of the centers of production of architectural ironwork in the 19th century. The building was occupied from 1876 to 1883 by N. Hess and Brother boot and shoe manufacturer. Founded in 1871, this firm was the predecessor of Hess Shoes.

History and Support:

The pair of cast iron-fronted buildings at 407-409 West Baltimore Street were probably built about 1875 and are good examples of the type. The large window openings flooded the upper floors with light, a basic requirement of the loft manufactories which proliferated in the area of the 200-500 blocks of West Baltimore Street. N. Hess and Brother, boot and shoemakers, were located in No. 409 from 1876 to 1883. This firm was founded in 1871 and still exists as Hess Shoes. No. 409 was occupied in 1920 by Alex Falk and Sons, a clothing manufacturer, which remained until about 1957. Calvert Dry Goods has been the tenant since about 1964.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. B-2359

Baltimore City Directories

Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland Dept: Vertical File - Hess Shoes

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Baltimore EastQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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B

Zone	Easting				Northing				

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Verbal boundary description and justification

c0-terminous with lot approximately 22 ft. x 65 ft.

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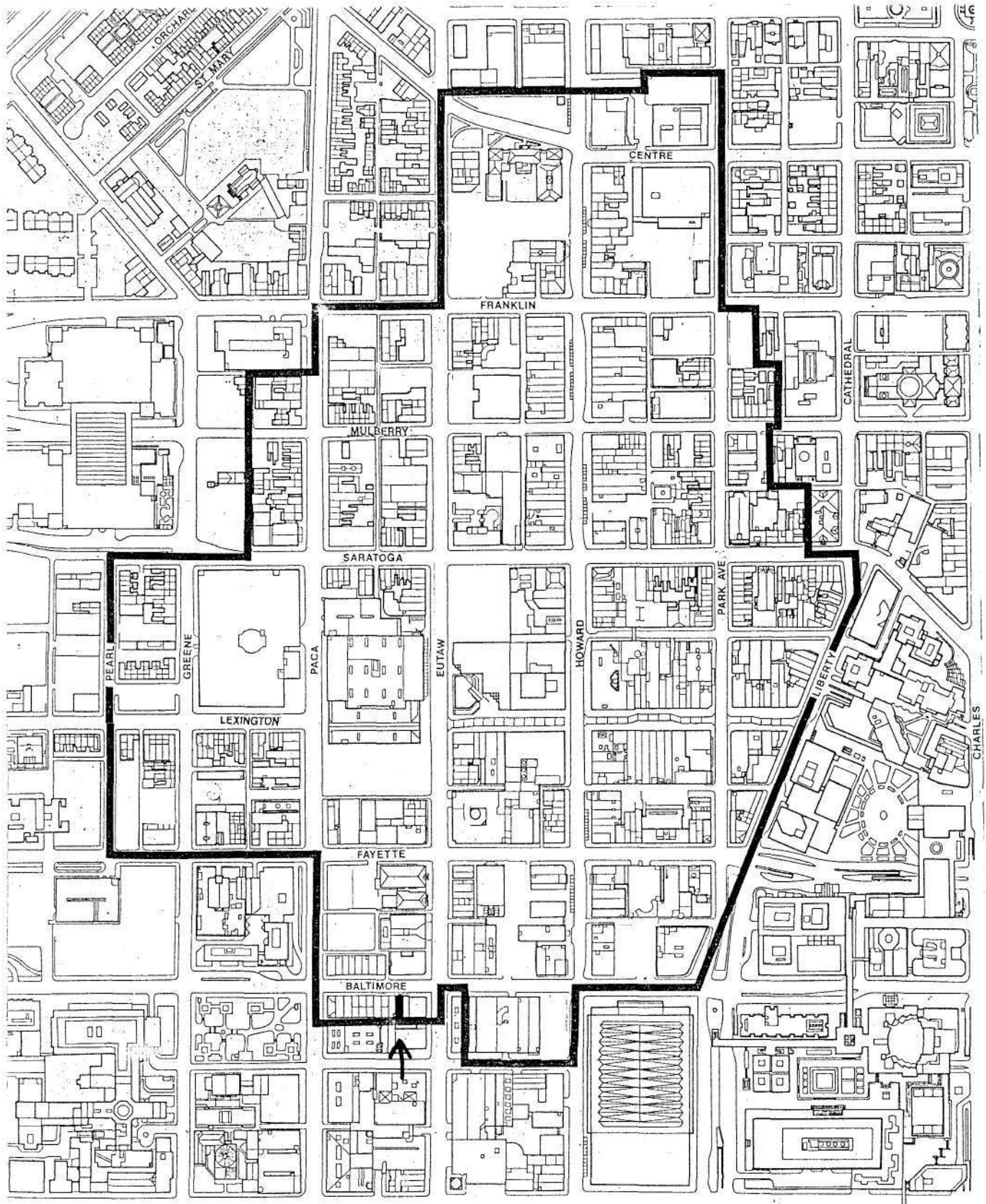
11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historical Preservation Analystorganization Comm. for Hist. & Arch. Pres (CHAP) date April, 1986street & number 606 Tower Suites, 118 N. Howard St. telephone (301) 396-4866city or town Baltimore state Maryland 21201

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Baltimore Metrocenter Survey
 Market Center
 N. Hess and Brother Building
 409 West Baltimore Street
 B-2359





N. Hess & Brother Building B-2359
409 West Baltimore Street
Market Center - Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1986
Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
North elevation
1/2



409
**CALVERT
DRY GOODS**
WHOLESALE READY-TO-WEAR

N. Hess & Brother Building B-2359
409 West Baltimore Street
Market Center - Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
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View of 407-409 West Baltimore St.
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B-2359
Hess Building
Baltimore
Private

c. 1875

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

MAGI #0414093514

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hess Building

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

409 West Baltimore Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☒ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Hyman and Mollie Carton et al

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore City Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Calvert & Fayette Sts.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

Liber #: RHB 2980

Folio #: 546

Maryland^{STATE} 21202**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

CHAP Survey -- local historic district

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

—EXCELLENT
 XGOOD
 —FAIR

—DETERIORATED
 —RUINS
 —UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED
 XALTERED

CHECK ONE

XORIGINAL SITE
 —MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The first floor of the building has been covered with brick resting on a concrete base which is carried from the neighboring building to the west (407 W. Baltimore Street). Two small plate glass windows have been set in the brick, and a double wooden door gives entrance on the left.

All windows on the second through fourth floors are flat-arched with rounded corners and chamfered lintels which rest on pilasters with chamfered edges and stylized capitals with floral casts.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Historical Significance:

Constructed c. 1875 this building first served as the boot & shoe factory for N. Hess & Brother. They had been founded in 1872 by Nathan and Sol Hess, immigrants from Europe. A shoemaker by training, Nathan had arrived in Baltimore in 1852 and began to work in his new surroundings. For 20 years he continued his trade until deciding that he could manufacture quality footwear more cheaply in a factory. The two brothers benefitted greatly from post-war demand for shoes and their business flourished. They moved to the new building at 409 W. Baltimore in 1875 and remained until 1883 when larger quarters were needed. Coincidentally, Nathan died that year, leaving five sons to carry on the business.

Originally, Hess Shoes only made shoes. They were responsible for many improvements for shoemaking machinery and continued to be innovative in design and manufacturing after the opening of their first retail store in 1890 at 110 East Baltimore Street, which sold only men's shoes. Their factory, then located at Fayette & Harrison Streets, made all the shoes sold in the new store. Working with the newly opened Hopkins Hospital, they designed a last for the first orthopedic shoes in this country. This design was used 50 years and pleased many customers. In addition, the Hess factory made stylish shoes for men and women.

The retail business continued to flourish even after their store was destroyed by the 1904 fire. They were one of the first stores in the area to use the fluoroscopes to check how well a shoe fit. They also were quick to drop them when it was determined

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Vertical Files, Baltimore Industrial Museum

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Robert Weis, Philip Kahn

ORGANIZATION

Baltimore Industrial Museum

DATE

November 1980

STREET & NUMBER

217 N. Charles Street

TELEPHONE

301-396-1931

CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

STATE

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that X-rays could be harmful to customers and salespeople. In 1929 they opened one of the first suburban branch stores in the country. The new store, at Charles & 21st Streets, specialized in children's shoes and was decorated with a goldfish pond, sliding board and sand box. The stock was all concealed which was practically unknown in a shoe store at the time. They prospered at this location and continued to attract children and mothers to other suburban shops after World War II with various gimmicks, including live monkeys and barbershops.

Throughout the rationing years of World War II the Hess stores managed to keep excellent stocks because they had maintained a good selection at the time rationing figures for retailers were set. All their stores were crowded and they were undoubtedly one of the best stocked shops in the area. In 1945 Hess Shoes became a founding member of Shoes Associated, a nationwide group of family-owned shoe stores organized to be able to compete with growing chain stores.

Although no longer making shoes, the firm is still closely associated with their design. In 1961 a Hess employee designed the "Forward Thrust" sole which has helped countless people worldwide who work a lot on their feet. Today, Hess Shoes has retail stores downtown and at every major shopping area in the suburban sections. With beginnings in the loft district, Hess Shoes has grown to be one of Baltimore's best known and most trusted retailers. The building they once occupied at 409 W. Baltimore is still used in the clothing industry by Calvert Dry Goods.

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NAER INVENTORY

U.S. Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

2. INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

Manufacturing

3. PRIORITY

4. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?
(SPECIFY THREAT)☐ YES☒ NO☐ UNKNOWN

5. DATE

6. GOVT SOURCE OF THREAT

OWNER

ADMIN

7. OWNER/ADMIN

Hyman and Mollie Carton, et al

8. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

HESS BUILDING

9. OWNER'S ADDRESS

10. STATE
COUNTY

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COUNTY NAME

CITY/VICINITY

Baltimore

CONG.
DIST.

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COUNTY NAME

CITY/VICINITY

Baltimore

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11. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

409 West Baltimore Street

12. EXISTING
SURVEYS☐ NR☐ NHL☐ HABS☐ HAER-I☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ CLB☐ CONF☐ STATE☐ COUNTY☐ LOCAL☐ OTHER

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☐ INTERIOR INTACT☐ EXTERIOR INTACT☐ ENVIRONS INTACT

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NORTHING

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SCALE

☒ 1:24☐ 1:62.5QUAD
NAME

Baltimore East

☐ OTHER

UTM ZONE

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SCALE

☐ 1:24☐ 1:62.5QUAD
NAME☐ OTHER

15. CONDITION

70 ☐ EXCELLENT71 ☒ GOOD72 ☐ FAIR73 ☐ DETERIORATED74 ☐ RUINS75 ☐ UNEXPOSED76 ☒ ALTERED77 ☐ DESTROYED85 ☐ DEMOLISHED

16. INVENTORIED BY

Robert Weis, Philip Kahn

AFFILIATION

Baltimore Industrial Museum

DATE

November 1980

17. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), HISTORICAL DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS,
MATERIALS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

See Statement of Significance

(CONT OVER)

18. ORIGINAL USE

Shoe factory and shop

PRESENT USE

Dry Goods Shop (Retail)

ADAPTIVE USE

19. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Vertical Files, Baltimore Industrial Museum

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20. URBAN AREA 50,000
POP. OR MORE?☒ YES ☐ NO

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22. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☒ YES, LIMITED☐ YES, UNLIMITED☐ NO☐ UNKNOWN23. EDITOR
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N. HOWARD

N. LIBERTY

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Redwood

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HESS BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD
MAP FROM: 1896 BROMLEY
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BALTIMORE ST.

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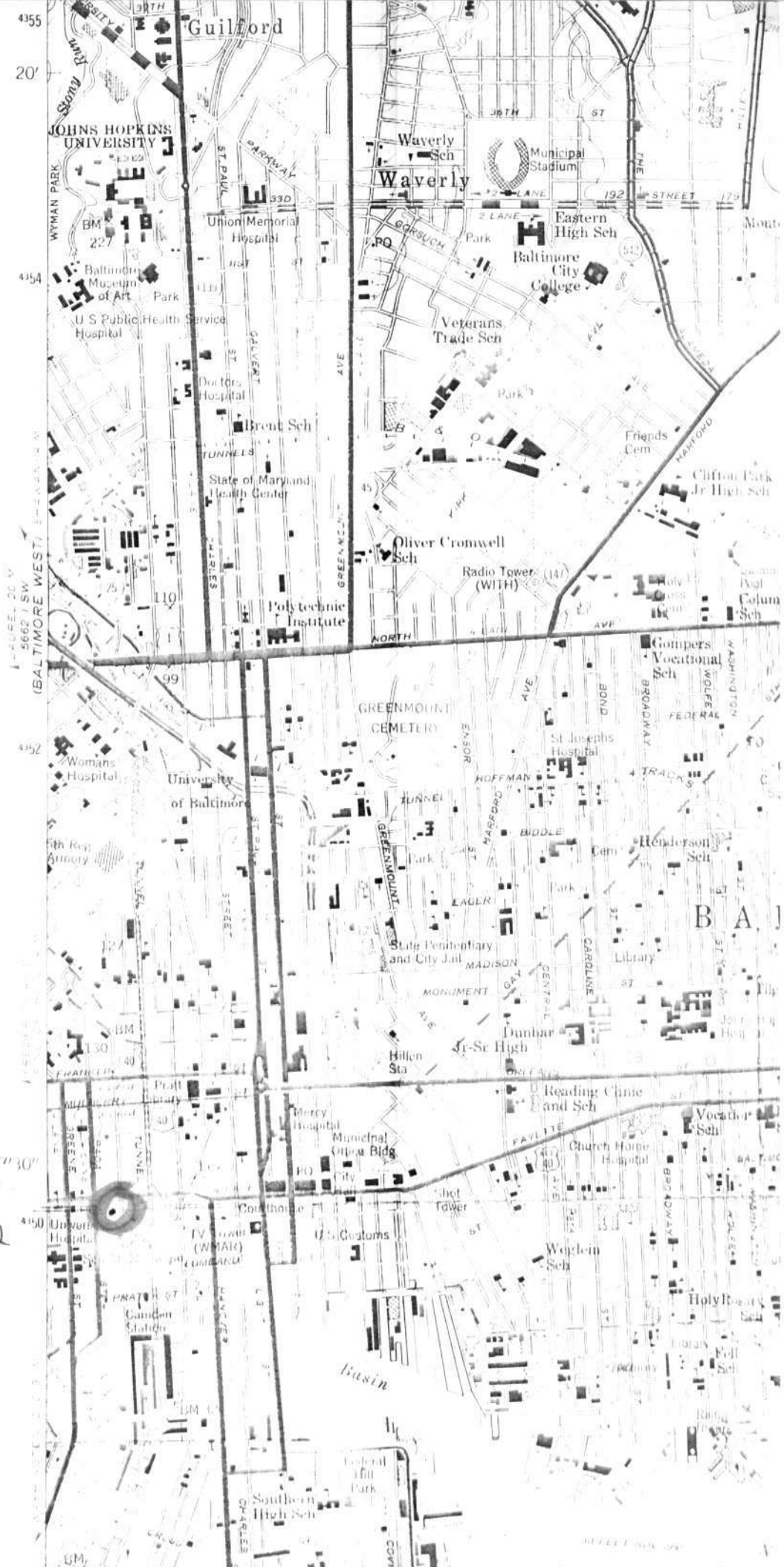
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HESS BUILDING B-2359
U.S.G.S. 7.5 Balto. E. Quad
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409
**CALVERT
DRY GOODS**
WHOLESALE READY-TO-WEAR

**ADRIAN
UNIFORMS**

P-2359

Hess Building

409 W. Baltimore Street

Negative Location: Maryland Historical Trust

Peter Liebhold 8/1981

North Facade (Baltimore Street)



B-2359

Hess Building

409 W. Baltimore Street

Negative Location: Maryland Historical Trust

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South Facade (rear of building)

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Calvert Dry Goods

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

409 W. Baltimore Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
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☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1976

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☒ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &
ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION
Room 900

STATE

26 South Calvert St.
Baltimore, Md 21202

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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SPECIFIC DATES *C. 1870*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A cast-iron facade.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Planning Assistants

ORGANIZATION

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ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

DATE

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Room 900

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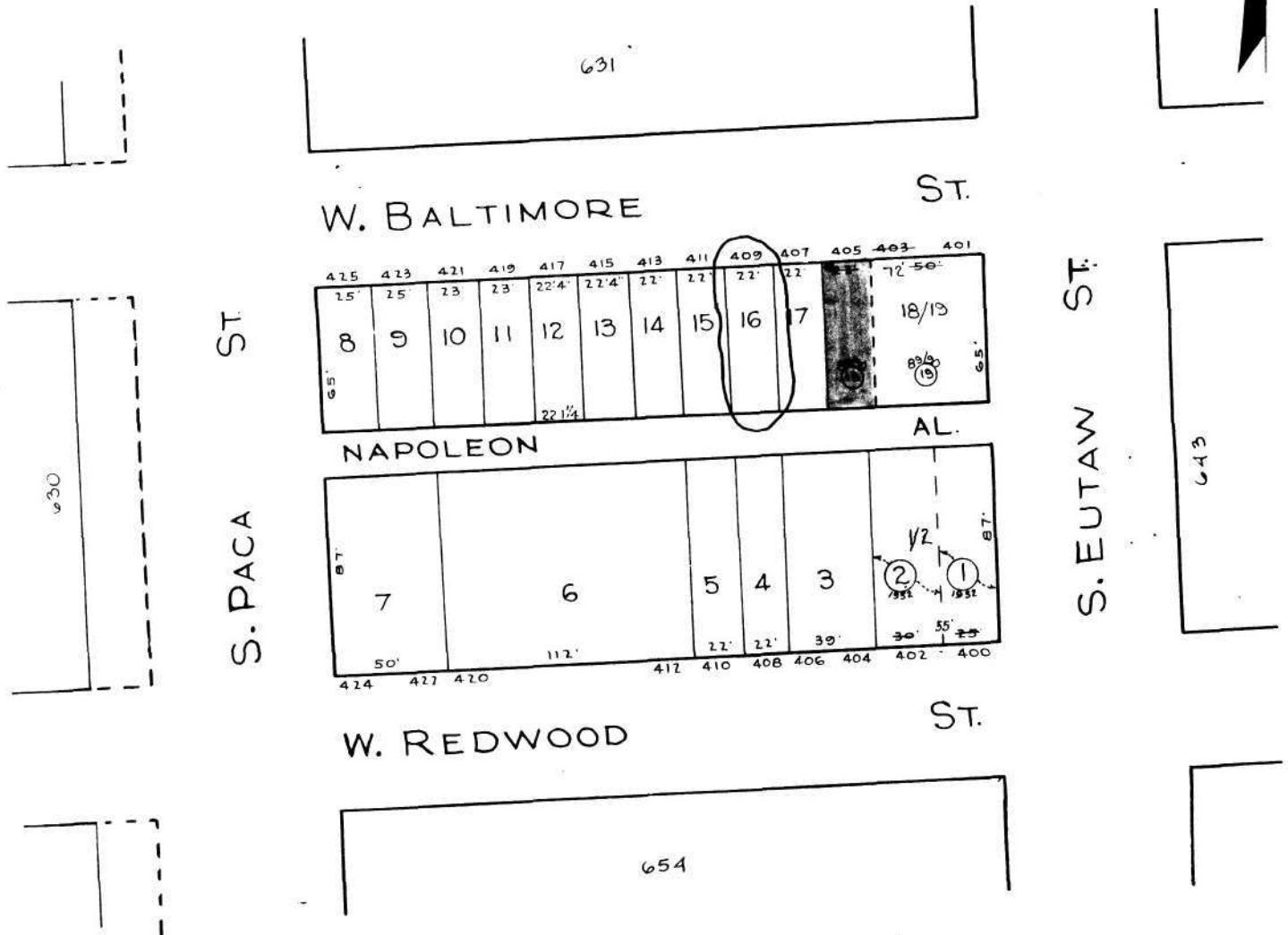
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